# FIELD OF SPORTS

# COMMENTS ON THE COMPLETE PLANS GREAT MATCHES

Importance of Late Visit of Sir Thomas Lipton to This Country.

## PATRONAGE IN RACE YEARS MANY SCHOOLS TO ENTER

Skipper That Was Found for Special Work of Defending Yachting Trophy.

to Chicago, and since his departure many yachtsmen have been speculating upon the importance and the promise of his late visit. Possibly there is much to contemplate and to speculate upon.

Sir Themas did not really promise to challenge anew for the historic yachting souvenir, but he talked a great deal about the trong years.

sonally made. His speeches at various yachting dinners given in his honor did not commit him beyond the assurance that under certain concessions made by the custodians of the America's Cup, he might build a new Shamrock to make the acquaintance of his Yankee cousins. These concessions, it is now semi-officially stated, were never received by him, and so far as the N. Y. Y. C. is concerned, the situation has not changed in the least. Still, Sir Thomas left this country with some definite conclusion in the matter, and the whisperings of late have been that he will try another challenge, hit or

Effect of Cup Races.

Is interesting to consider at this time respective views identified in a busiway with the sport of yaching upon influence of an international race on

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And now apropos of international yacht racing, something may be written of the man who for three contests for the American Cup has stood at the wheel of the American Yachts.

It is not claiming too much to say that in two at least of these battles he alone contributed by far the greater share toward the preservation of American pride in this connection. There may be another man, or even other men, in this country smart enough in all that makes up a yachting skipper to do what Charles Barr has done with the Yankee craft defending the cup, but the opportunity for such trial has been lacking. It is not given to every sallor to be a great specialist, and it is in no wise disparaging to other American sailing masters to say that "one was raised up" for this special Sork. Loyal to the core, Barr's work with the Yankee defenders stands out so prominently it will not easily be forgotten by those who still cling to the conviction held by the late General Philip Schuyler in all matters relating to the cup—that American designers and America's intelligent skippers and hardy, well-trained, professional seamen will always be more than a match for the yachtsmen and sallors from abroad who may attempt to "lift the eup."

That's the keynote of America's yachting strength, and it is just as well, as the year 1000 is slipping away and the dawn of 1907 is at hand, to keep it in mind.

AT SKATING RINK.

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Friday-Night Race.

Much interest has been created in local skating circles by the announcement that Carl Young, of Lynchburg, the only skater in the State of Virginia who has defeated John Brent, the local skater, will again race here on Friday night. Everyone who saw Young before believes that he is one of the cleverest skaters ever on the local rink, and his return here for another race is anticlpated with much pleasure by the lovers of this popular form of amusement. Both youngsters have been training systematically for the contest, recognizing that to win the event they would have to put up the best race of their career. The contest will doubtless be witnessed by an immense crowd, as the Friday night specials are generally liberally patronized.

As usual, the new letures will be shown, and it is possible that a proliminary race between lesser lights will be arranged. First and Fawler, two local skaters, are after Newberry, Heley, Pollard and Taylor for a race, and it may be that the bunch will be given in opportunity to show what they can do be the lake bine with the porture of the bine wint they can do be the lake bine wint they can do be the lake alleys to hight for the final game of the series of five played by them, Friday-Night Race.

# FOR TRACK MEET

Arrangements Perfected Yesterday for Big Athletic Event in Richmond.

Prizes Aggregate About \$1,000 in Cost-Much Interest in Contest.

The Program.
Scratch events, open to all-Fifty-yard

ash, novice. Fifty-yard dash Fifty-yard hurdles. Four hundred and forty-yard dash, Half-mile run.

Interscholastic or Preparatory

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School Events.

Fifty-yard dash.
Four-hundred-and-forty-yard dash.
Running high jump.
Prizes for these events will be the same as last year—a gold watch to the winner; silver medal to the scoond; bronze medal to the third. A silken banner will be given to the college winning the greatest number of points. The positions, one, two, three and four, will count in each contest, respectively, as follows: five, three, two and one points.

Relay Races.

Besides these general events there will be about ten relay races between the different colleges and schools. One of the most interesting of these races will be the annual contest between Richmond College, Randolph-Macon and William and Mary. It is hoped that a team from the University of Pennsylvanla will run a relay race with the University of Vir-

# TIGERS AND INDIANS

Dual Contest in Field and Track Athletics Arranged to Take Place in April or May.

## NEW YEAR'S HUNT.

Deep Run Meet at Kennels at

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11:30 A. M. To-Day.

The Deep Run Hunt will meet at the kennels this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

After the hunt a reception will be held and lunch served. The following ladles will receive: Mesdames C. A. Swanson, S. D. Crenshaw, A. S. Buford, Misses Frances Scott, Hattie Ross, Margaret Shields, Mary Buford, Maude Morgan, Bessie Frazier, Sue Spilman, Claudia Palmer, Helen Christian and Allene Stokes.

Larchmont Y. C. Trap Shoot. NEW YORK, December 31.—Eleven clay pigeon enthusiasts faced the traps yes terday for the week-end shoot. The best scores were:

Matches at	twenty-five	clay	targets
A. O. F.	leschman		23
R. Cobd	en		21
E. S. B	allou		21
A. B. All	ey		91
J. R. Co	ollins		20
J. A. P	lsani	• • • • • • • •	17
F. W.	Perkins		16
E. L. C.	Robins	• • • • • • •	15
R. L. P.	sant		8
Charles	Caccianino.		8

Severe Weather Conditions Prevailing in Tonopah When Pugilists Meet.

### HEAVY ODDS ON THE NEGRO

Betting Ten to Four in Favor of Gans-Both Run Over Frozen Ground.

## ATTENDANCE SMALL; WILL LOSE MONEY

People Apparently Not So Much Interested in Gans-Herman

nas been almost stagnant. Gans is fa-

nary between Lew Powell and Adam Ryan, of Chicago.

Tonopah Boxing Carnival.

Yachting Notes

NEW YORK, December 31.—The twin schew gasolene yacht Gelsha has been sold by Mr. A. Bleecker Banks, N. Y. Y. C., to Mr. H. L. Plerce, of Savannah, Ga., through the agency of Mr. Stanley M. Seaman, of this city. The Gelsha was fitted out and left Quincy, Mass., last week for an extended Southern cruise, Mr. Thomas Fleming Day, the editor of the Rudder, is slowly recovering from his severe illness, and will soon be out again and able to resume work. and able to resume work.

Boston yachtsmen are talking of organ

izing a class Q association and will confer with designers of that city with a view of preparing a table of scantlings and other restrictions not conflicting with the

Fragments of Sport. Fragments of Sport,

NEW YORK, December 31.—Maxim
Thomas, the Canadian billiard expert, who
to-night began a three-nights' contest of
1,200 points with Thomas J. Gallagher,
played a surprising practice game at
Maurice Daly's yesterday afternoon, With
the local amateur champion, Ferdinand
Poggenburg, as an opponent, he scored
400 points in thirteen innings, averaging
301 to-12, a performance that would have
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THREE JOCKEYS FALL

Charley Carr, who was with the Reds last spring, will be relieved of the man-agement of the Indianapolis team next season. Watkins will again take hold. Carr will be field captain of the team.

asked what he had accomplished in the way of trades, said: "We tried out fitted out fitt

trade."
"The unkindest cut of fate I ever ran across." said Manager Larry, "was the luck Monte Cross had the first year he was with the Phillies. When he was so-cured from St. Louis by Colonel Rogers, the latter promised him a bonus of \$50! If Monte would bat \$00. The unofficial averages showed Monte to be batting about \$80, and as a result he bought up all the cigar stores within half a mile of the park. Then he woke up, for the official averages came soon after, giving him an average of \$20. Thinking about lesing all that money is what has kept him thin."

John I. Taylor's announcement that Lou

to-night began a three-nights' contest of 1,200 points with Thomas J. Gallagher, played a surprising practice game at Maurice Daly's yesterday afternoon. With the local amateur champlon, Ferdinand Poggenburg, as an opponent, he scored 400 points in thirteen innings, averaging 30 10-12, a performance that would have been creditable for even a first-class professional.

Leading amateur skaters of the East have entered the races of the Verona Lake (N. J.) Skatting Club, to be held to-morrow.

Entries for the Columbia University games, to be held in Madison Square Garten on January 25th, close on January 10th, with F. Loge, Columbia University. Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, Saturday night won the title of champion poolplayer of America from Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, Keogh showed greatly improved form, but Hueston's lead in the first two games was too big to overcome. The score was: Hueston, 185: Keogh, 183, and the total for three nights, Hueston, 600; Keogh, 507.

# IN THE SAME RACE

Exciting Episode Marks Day's Sport on the New Orleans

Bachelors for Diplomacy.

A "married diplomatist" is a paradox, the phrase is a self-destructive, spontaneously combustible and impudent etymological heresy. The only escape from continuous performances of head-end collisions and continents strewn with the wreckage of American international relations is to keep the married men at home,—which, by the way, is what most of our lady friends are trying to do—Charleston News and Courier.

Men and Women. "I'm mighty glad to see a sign like that one," said a newspaper man, indi-cating a brass tablet at the entrance of a centrally located restaurant, which read thus: "Restaurant for Men and

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